

Health-General Article §§2-301 through 2-305 (downloaded 4/22/13 from [Maryland General Assembly website](#))

§2-301. The Governor shall include in the State budget, beginning with fiscal year 1997, at a minimum, sufficient funds for local health services as required by this subtitle.

§2-302. (a) The funding required in the State budget for local health services, exclusive of special fund and federal appropriations, shall be at least the amount set forth in subsection (b) of this section.

(b) The funding shall be:

(1) \$37,283,484 in each of fiscal years 2011 and 2012, to be distributed as follows:

- (i) Allegany County\$908,719;
- (ii) Anne Arundel County\$3,141,951;
- (iii) Baltimore City\$6,675,053;
- (iv) Baltimore County\$4,302,255;
- (v) Calvert County\$369,812;
- (vi) Caroline County\$538,253;
- (vii) Carroll County\$1,231,995;
- (viii) Cecil County\$806,392;
- (ix) Charles County\$994,528;
- (x) Dorchester County\$428,709;
- (xi) Frederick County\$1,512,159;
- (xii) Garrett County\$437,403;
- (xiii) Harford County\$1,737,473;
- (xiv) Howard County\$1,215,070;
- (xv) Kent County\$335,941;
- (xvi) Montgomery County\$3,014,680;
- (xvii) Prince George's County\$5,007,057;
- (xviii) Queen Anne's County\$417,744;
- (xix) St. Mary's County\$808,576;
- (xx) Somerset County\$429,385;
- (xxi) Talbot County\$328,705;
- (xxii) Washington County\$1,381,306;
- (xxiii) Wicomico County\$947,374; and
- (xxiv) Worcester County\$312,944; and

(2) For fiscal year 2013 and each subsequent fiscal year, \$37,283,484 adjusted for:

- (i) Inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (All Urban Consumers), for the second preceding fiscal year, calculated by the U.S. Department of Commerce; and
- (ii) Population growth, as measured by the growth in the total population of the State of Maryland for the second preceding fiscal year, according to the most recent statistics available through the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(c) For fiscal year 2013 and each subsequent fiscal year, no subdivision may receive less State funding for local health services under this section than that subdivision received in fiscal year 2012.

(d) The Secretary shall, in consultation with local health department directors, adopt regulations to guide the distribution of the funding required under this section. The regulations shall give consideration to appropriate measures of community health need, local funding effort, and other relevant factors.

§2-303.

As to appropriations required by this subtitle, a local match shall be required as a condition of any distribution to a subdivision; however, the local match percentage required by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene may not exceed the local match percentage required for the subdivision for fiscal year 1996.

§2-304.

The appropriations described in this subtitle shall be used for programs, including related administrative expenses, directed at the following:

- (1) Communicable disease control services;
- (2) Environmental health services;
- (3) Family planning services;
- (4) Maternal and child health services;
- (5) Wellness promotion services;
- (6) Adult health and geriatric services; and
- (7) Administration and communication services associated with the provision of the services described in items (1) through (6) of this section.